Dams on rivers

†565. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of multipurpose dams proposed to be built on rivers like Ganga, Yamuna and its tributaries;

(b) the names of those dams which are pending construction due to inter-State disputes; and

(c) the details thereof and steps taken by Government for solving inter-State disputes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) The names of the on-going and proposed multipurpose dams/reservoirs to be built in the basins of Ganga, Yamuna and their tributaries are as under:—

Ongoing Projects

Sl. No.	Name of Project	State	Basin
1.	Bansagar (I.S.) Unit-I & II	Madhya Pradesh	Ganga/Sone
2.	Rajghat (I.S.) Unit-I & II	Madhya Pradesh	Yamuna/Betwa
3.	Kanhar Dam	Uttar Pradesh	Ganga/Sone
4.	Tehri Dam	Uttaranchal	Ganga/Bhagirathi
5.	Lakhwar Vyasi Dam	Uttaranchal	Yamuna
6.	Jamrani Dam	Uttaranchal	Ganga/Ramganga-Gola
7.	Kishau Dam	Uttaranchal	Yamuna/Tons

Under Appraisal

Sl. No.	Name of Project	State	Basin	Status
1.	Kadwan (Indrapuri) reservoir Project	Bihar	Ganga/Sone	Project under various stages of appraisal
2.	Renuka Dam (Multipurpose)	Himachal Pradesh	Yamuna/Giri	Accepted by the Advisory Committee of the Ministry subject to certain observations.
3.	Kishau Dam (Major)	Uttaranchal	Ganga/Tons	Deferred by Advisory Committee of the Ministry.

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(NPP) for Water Resources Development in 1980 envisaging interbasin transfer of water from surplus basins to deficit basins/areas which comprises of two components namely Himalayan Rivers Development Component and Peninsular Rivers Development Component. The Peninsular Rivers Development Component of NPP was discussed in the Conference of the State Irrigation Ministers held during 1980 and 1981 and were welcomed by all, Seeing the merit of the concept, National Water Development Agency (NWDA) was set up under the MOWR in 1982 for carrying out various technical studies to establish the feasibility of the proposals of NPP and to give concrete shape to it. Based on various studies conducted, NWDA has identified 30 links for preparing Feasibility Reports (FRs.) NWDA has completed feasibility reports for thirteen links. With a view to bringing about a consensus among the states and provide guidance on norms of appraisal of individual projects and modalities for project funding etc., the Central Govt. and set up a Task Force in December, 2002. The Task Force had submitted the required Action Plans to the Government. The National Common Minimum Programme of the UPA Government indicates that it will make a comprehensive assessment of the feasibility of linking the rivers of the country starting with the sourthern rivers and this assessment will be done in a fully consultative manner. After the comprehensive assessment, it has been decided that river linking programme be continued with a focus on peninsular rivers.

Pending irrigation schemes

†570. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that hydro-electric and irrigation schemes proposed by the States are under consideration since long in the absence of consensus between his Ministry of Environment and Forests;

(b) if so, the details of these schemes, State-wise; and

(c) by when these schemes are linkely to be sanctioned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) and (b) The techno-economic appraisal of hydro-electric projects is dealt in the Central Electricity Authority, Ministry of Power. There is no requirement of consensus between Ministry of Water Resoruces and Ministry of

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